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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

AWARD OF PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 3 VOTES

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Award and authorize the Director of Public Works or his designee to prepare the construction contracts in the form previously approved by County Counsel, execute the contracts, and establish the effective dates following receipt of approved Faithful Performance and Labor and Material bonds filed by the contractor for the following:

Project ID No. APT5070556 - Whiteman Airport Water System Repair and Upgrade of 2002, City of Los Angeles (3), to A. A. Portanova & Sons, Inc., in amount of \$87,961.

Project ID No. FCC0000254 - Altadena System Lincoln Debris Basin Enlargement, vicinity of Altadena (5), to D. C. Hubbs Construction, Inc., in amount of \$418,888.

Project ID No. FCC0000712 - 110th Street Drain, vicinity of Athens (2), to Southern California Underground Contractors, Inc., in amount of \$471,392.25.

Project ID No. FCC0000747 - Triunfo Creek PDT 728 Invert Access Ramp, City of Westlake Village (3), to Sub-Zero Excavating, Inc., in amount of \$119,901.92.

Project ID No. FCC0000752 - Sycamore Canyon Channel Repair, City of Glendale (5), to KEC Engineering, in amount of \$161,835.

Project ID No. FMD0002021 - Clearing of Channel Rights of Way, East Area 2002, at various locations within the County of Los Angeles (1 and 5), to United Pacific Services, Inc., in amount of \$391,067.

Project ID No. OSD0000003 - Los Angeles County Traffic Signal Battery Back-up System Retrofit Project, at various intersections throughout Los Angeles County (All), to C. T. & F., Inc., in amount of \$408,672.62.

Project ID No. RDC0011076 - 126th Street, et al., vicinity of Willowbrook (2), Kalban, Inc., in amount of \$185,713.58.

Project ID No. RDC0013428 - Crenshaw Blvd., et al. vicinity of Gardena (2), to All American Asphalt, in amount of \$657,379.05.

Project ID No. RDC0014028 - Plum Canyon Road at Santa Catarina Rd./Golden Valley Rd., vicinity of Bouquet Canyon (5), to L. A. Signal, Inc., in amount of \$78,851.35.

Project ID No. RMD1946082 - Palm Tree Trimming, Road Divisions 119/514/519 - 2001-02, vicinities of Rosemead and La Crescenta (1 and 5), to George Salinas Tree Preservation, in amount of \$51,165.25.

Project ID No. RMD3228001 - Road Pump Plant Electrical Upgrade, vicinities of Lennox and Del Aire (2), to Halcyon Electric, Inc., in amount of \$75,000.

Project ID No. RMD3467011 - Road Division 432 Resurface, 2002, vicinities of Rancho Palos Verdes (4), to All American Asphalt, in amount of \$1,301,694.86.

Project ID No. RMD4247002 - Road Division 241/441-II Slurry Seal 2001-02, vicinities of Compton and Long Beach (2 and 4), to Bond Blacktop, Inc., in amount of \$258,289.08.

Project ID No. RMD4946005 - Parkway Tree Planting, MD 4 (As-Needed), in the vicinity of the southeast area of Los Angeles County (1, 2, and 4), to Azteca Landscape, in amount of \$121,050.

Project ID No. RMD5547052 - Pocahantas Dr., et al., vicinity of Castaic (5), to California Pavement Maintenance Company, Inc., in amount of \$409,363.

Project ID No. WWD2900017 - Las Tunas Water Main Relocation, City of Malibu (3), to Blois Construction, Inc., in amount of \$104,122.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

We are recommending that your Board award these construction and maintenance services contracts and authorize the Director of Public Works or his designee to execute the contracts and establish the effective contract dates following receipt of approved bonds and insurance filed by contractors for each of these projects.

The enclosure for each project includes the project description, the call for bids and bid opening dates, a tabulation of bids, and financial information. The certified record of receipt of bids and the original bid proposals for each project are also enclosed, including addenda to the contract specifications for Project ID Nos. APT5070556, FCC0000712, FCC0000747, OSD0000003, RMD3228001, RMD3467011, RMD4247002, RMD5547052, and WWD2900017.

The recommended construction and maintenance services contracts are necessary to execute Board-directed and approved Public Works projects in support of operational missions. Your Board's approval of the recommended contract awards and our subsequent execution of the contracts will ensure the timely completion of the projects.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The award of these construction and maintenance services contracts is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence since these contracts will provide improved infrastructure to better serve the public.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The enclosure for each project includes the amount of the recommended contract as compared with the engineer's estimate and the other bids received.

These projects are included in the 2001-02 Department of Public Works Budget. The enclosure for each project includes more detailed fiscal and financial information.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Recommended contract awards are to the lowest responsible bidders in accordance with the California Public Contract Code and your Board's directives.

On October 27, 1981, your Board adopted a program for the use of small Minority and Women-owned Businesses (MWBs) on Federal and State funded highway construction contracts. Companies meeting these requirements are certified by the State as Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs). An overall goal for subcontracting portions of the work to DBEs is established for each project. Contracts are recommended for award to the lowest responsible bidder who meets the goal or documents a good faith effort to do so in conformance with the program.

We have also developed an outreach program to encourage all qualified contractors to participate in the bidding and contracting process on our projects. Under this program, we place notices of upcoming bids in local and minority newspapers throughout the County. These notices indicate that copies of plans and specifications are available at specified libraries and the Public Works Headquarters building. This allows interested contractors to view the plans and specifications at convenient locations. We also provide telephone numbers (including one for Spanish-speaking contractors) to obtain further information on bidding and subcontracting opportunities.

To further increase contractor awareness of contracting opportunities with Public Works, each of these projects was listed on the County website for upcoming bids.

The State Labor Code requires contractors to pay prevailing wage rates to all persons employed on public works construction contracts. These rates are determined by the Department of Industrial Relations and include contributions for fringe benefits such as vacations, pension funds, training, and health plans for each employee.

As required by your Board, language has been incorporated into the project specifications stating that the contractor shall notify its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify its employees, that they may be eligible for the Federal Earned Income Credit under the Federal income tax laws.

The contracts will be in the form previously approved by County Counsel. We will also review and approve the faithful performance and payment bonds filed by the contractors.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

On April 13, 1999, your Board approved the Negative Declaration for Project ID No. FCC0000254.

On April 3, 2001, your Board approved the Negative Declaration for Project ID No. RDC0011076.

Each of the remaining projects was found to be categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act at the time your Board called for bids. The specifics of these findings are included in the enclosure for each project.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

The contracts were solicited on an open competitive basis in accordance with the provisions of the Public Contract Code.

The project specifications contain provisions requiring the contractor to report solicitations of improper consideration by County employees and allowing the County to terminate the contract if it is found that the contractor offered or gave improper consideration to County employees.

Public Works has confirmed that all of the respective contractors are in compliance with the County's Child Support Compliance Program.

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The project specifications also contain a provision that, should the contractor require additional or replacement personnel to fill employment openings, consideration shall be given to hiring qualified participants in the County's Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) Program.

To ensure that the contracts are awarded to responsible contractors with satisfactory performance histories, bidders are required to report violations of the False Claims Act, their civil litigation history, and information regarding prior criminal convictions. The information reported by all of the respective contractors was considered before making this recommendation to approve execution of the contracts.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

These construction and maintenance services contracts will result in improved public works infrastructure in the communities where the work is scheduled. Where appropriate, local residents and businesses will be informed that traffic and local access may be mildly disrupted during the construction. The proposed schedules for construction are included in the enclosure for each project.

CONCLUSION

Please return one approved copy of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. NOYES
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance

AWARD OF CONTRACT
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PROJECT ID NO. APT5070556, WHITEMAN AIRPORT WATER SYSTEM REPAIR AND UPGRADE OF 2002 (City of Los Angeles), Supervisorial District 3

TYPE OF WORK: Construction of two steel waterlines and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 2, 2002 (Synopsis 59)

BID OPENING DATE: April 30, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	A. A. Portanova & Sons, Inc., a corporation 31324 Via Colinas, Suite 112 Westlake Village, California 91362 (818) 889-1791	\$ 87,961.00
2	*Valverde Construction, Inc.	\$115,620.00
3	Excel Paving Company	\$136,210.00
4	John Zgrablich Construction	\$173,767.00
5	Atlas-Allied, Inc.	\$212,778.00

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$102,890.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$ 87,961.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 14,929.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 14.5 percent below the estimate.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2001-02 Aviation Capital Project Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

A. A. Portanova & Sons, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 2, Subsection (b), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 30 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in August 2002.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT

May 7, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000254, ALTADENA SYSTEM LINCOLN DEBRIS BASIN
ENLARGEMENT (in the vicinity of Altadena), Supervisorial District 5

TYPE OF WORK: Excavation; construction of reinforced concrete inlet structures, asphalt concrete pavement, and reinforced concrete pipe; and hydroseeding.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 2, 2002 (Synopsis 58)

BID OPENING DATE: April 30, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	D. C. Hubbs Construction, Inc., a corporation P.O. Box 446 Bloomington, California 92316 (909) 361-2900	\$ 418,888.00
2	D. W. Powell Construction, Inc.	\$ 452,877.00
3	Terra Pacific, Inc.	\$ 475,000.00
4	*Ecology Construction, Inc.	\$ 495,358.00
5	*4-Con Engineering, Inc.	\$ 508,365.00
6	Union Engineering Company, Inc.	\$ 533,914.00
7	Mike Bubalo Construction Company, Inc.	\$ 550,995.00
8	Beador Construction Company, Inc.	\$ 563,300.00
9	Calex Engineering Company	\$ 594,604.67
10	*Olivas Valdez, Inc.	\$ 602,792.50
11	Clarke Contracting Corporation	\$ 632,909.00
12	Dalaj Int'l Corp.	\$1,088,570.00

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Amount of estimate	\$ 534,375.70
Amount of recommended contract	\$ 418,888.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 115,487.70

The amount of the recommended contract is 22 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

D. C. Hubbs Construction, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

On April 13, 1999, your Board approved the Negative Declaration for this project.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 60 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in June and be completed in September 2002.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT

May 7, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000712, 110TH STREET DRAIN (in the vicinity of Athens),
Supervisory District 2

TYPE OF WORK: Construction of a reinforced concrete pipe storm drain and resurfacing
of roadway pavement.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: March 19, 2002 (Synopsis 53)

BID OPENING DATE: April 30, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Southern California Underground Contractors, Inc., a corporation P.O. Box 1747 Brea, California 92822 (310) 639-2257	\$471,392.25
2	Sub-Zero Excavating, Inc.	\$482,145.13
3	*Radich Construction, Inc.	\$489,999.40
4	Andrew Papac & Sons	\$498,406.00
5	Mike Prlich & Sons, Inc.	\$539,987.00
6	Grgo & Gordon Grbavac Construction Company, Inc.	\$544,365.00
7	Mladen Grbavac Construction	\$546,860.00
8	KEC Engineering	\$558,896.00
9	Mike Bubalo Construction Company, Inc.	\$573,000.00
10	Beador Construction Company, Inc.	\$589,300.00
11	Clarke Contracting Corporation	\$626,930.00
12	Cedro Construction, Inc.	\$633,158.75
13	Herman Weissker, Inc.	\$644,224.00
14	Colich & Sons, L.P.	\$645,257.00
15	Excel Paving Company	\$710,192.00
16	Vasilj, Inc.	\$730,994.25

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$604,100.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$471,392.25
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$132,707.75

The amount of the recommended contract is 22 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for the storm drain are available to the Flood Control District. The roadway resurfacing is included in the Fiscal Year 2001-02 Road Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Southern California Underground Contractors, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (x)(2), and Class 3, Subsection (q), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 60 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in October 2002.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT

May 7, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000747, TRIUNFO CREEK PDT 728 INVERT ACCESS RAMP
(City of Westlake Village), Supervisorial District 3

TYPE OF WORK: The construction of an invert access ramp in Triunfo Creek.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 2, 2002 (Synopsis 59)

BID OPENING DATE: April 30, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Sub-Zero Excavating, Inc., a corporation 67 Erbes Road Thousand Oaks, California 91362 (805) 494-5013	\$119,901.92
2	C. A. Rasmussen, Inc.	\$123,956.00
3	Van Elk, Ltd.	\$124,556.00
4	*K.A.S. Equipment & Rental, Inc.	\$128,870.00
5	Steven R. Rodgers General Engineer & Building Contractor	\$130,555.64
6	Calex Engineering Company	\$134,192.00
7	Nye and Nelson, Inc.	\$135,452.10
8	Timothy J. Ferrie	\$143,323.00
9	Lehigh Construction Company	\$161,528.00
10	Excel Paving Company	\$162,450.00
11	*A & R Construction Corp.	\$198,654.00
12	Union Engineering Company, Inc.	\$213,484.00
13	John Zgrablich Construction	\$213,635.97

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$144,400.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$119,901.92
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 24,498.08

The amount of the recommended contract is 17 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Sub-Zero Excavating, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 40 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in June and be completed in August 2002.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT

May 7, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000752, SYCAMORE CANYON CHANNEL REPAIR
(City of Glendale), Supervisorial District 5

TYPE OF WORK: Repair of the invert, soffit, and walls of a reinforced concrete box storm drain.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 2, 2002 (Synopsis 59)

BID OPENING DATE: April 30, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	KEC Engineering, a corporation 200 North Sherman Avenue Corona, California 92882-7164 (909) 734-3010	\$161,835.00
2	Mike Colich & Sons, Inc.	\$174,301.00
3	Mike Bubalo Construction Company, Inc.	\$180,780.00
4	Van Elk, Ltd.	\$185,566.00
5	Beador Construction Company, Inc.	\$191,700.00

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Amount of estimate	\$127,044.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$161,835.00
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 34,791.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 27 percent above the engineer's estimate. Since we award very few of these types of projects, our bid history for the various items of work is very limited. The bids submitted are quite consistent and the low bidder is a responsible contractor who has completed numerous projects for Public Works. We do not believe that readvertising the project will result in lower bids. Therefore, we recommend award of the contract to the low bidder.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

KEC Engineering has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 50 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in June and be completed in August 2002.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
May 7, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. FMD0002021, CLEARING OF CHANNEL RIGHTS OF WAY, EAST AREA 2002 (at various locations within the County of Los Angeles), Supervisorial Districts 1 and 5

TYPE OF WORK: Clearing and removal of trash, vegetation, and debris from various channel rights of way and channel lining weep holes, joints, and cracks.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: March 19, 2002 (Synopsis 54)

BID OPENING DATE: April 23, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	United Pacific Services, Inc., a corporation 1740 North Hills Drive La Habra, California 90631 (562) 691-4600	\$391,067.00
2	Terra Industries, Inc.	\$495,000.00
3	*Leonard Chaidez Tree, Inc.	\$497,730.00
4	Woods Maintenance Services, Inc.	\$561,800.00
5	TruGreen Landcare	\$562,000.00

*MWBE

Mariposa Horticultural Enterprises, Inc., was the apparent low bidder with a bid of \$155,267; however, Mariposa requested that its bid be withdrawn due to a clerical error in the bid computation resulting in a significant underbid. Our review confirmed that a bonafide clerical error was made and that Mariposa should be relieved of its bid. Therefore, under Section 5103 of the Public Contract Code, we recommend award of the contract to United Pacific Services, Inc.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$625,000.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$391,067.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$233,933.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 37 percent below the engineer's estimate, which was based on previous contract prices for similar items of work. United has performed satisfactorily on previous contracts and has committed in writing to performing the work of this contract for the amount bid. Therefore, we recommend award of the contract to United Pacific Services.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

United Pacific Services, Inc., has one MWBE subcontractor/supplier under this contract, yielding a proposed DBE participation of 24 percent. This contract does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 80 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in June and be completed in October 2002.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
May 7, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. OSD0000003, LOS ANGELES COUNTY TRAFFIC SIGNAL BATTERY BACK-UP SYSTEM RETROFIT PROJECT (at various intersections throughout Los Angeles County), All Supervisorial Districts

TYPE OF WORK: Installation of traffic signal battery back-up systems and the replacement of incandescent lamps with light-emitting diode modules.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 2, 2002 (Synopsis 59)

BID OPENING DATE: April 30, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*C. T. & F., Inc., a corporation 7228 Scout Avenue Bell Gardens, California 90201-4998 (562) 927-2339	\$408,672.62
2	TDS Engineering	\$438,742.00
3	*L. A. Signal, Inc.	\$484,152.00

*MWBE

Steiny and Company, Inc., submitted a bid; however, they used an incorrect Schedule of Prices. Therefore, their bid was considered nonresponsive and rejected in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, Part H, "Nonresponsive Bids and Bid Rejection."

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$425,910.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$408,672.62
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 17,237.38

The amount of the recommended contract is 4 percent below the estimate.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2001-02 Road Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

C. T. & F., Inc., an MWBE, has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (x)(4), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 50 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in September 2002.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT

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PROJECT ID NO. RDC0011076, 126TH STREET, ET AL. (in the vicinity of Willowbrook)
Supervisory District 2

TYPE OF WORK: Reconstruction of roadway, curb, gutter, sidewalk, cross gutters, and driveways; and construction of curb ramps.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 2, 2002 (Synopsis 58)

BID OPENING DATE: April 30, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Kalban, Inc., a corporation 10950 Tuxford Street, No. 16 Sun Valley, California 90352 (818) 504-1065	\$185,713.58
2	Sequel Contractors, Inc.	\$191,305.50
3	Sully-Miller Contracting Company	\$196,534.60
4	All American Asphalt	\$213,125.00
5	Excel Paving Company	\$216,447.00
6	Ben's Asphalt, Inc.	\$218,143.30
7	*Damon Const. Co.	\$225,844.00

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$217,371.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$185,713.58
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 31,657.42

The amount of the recommended contract is 14 percent below the estimate.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2001-02 Road Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Kalban, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

On April 3, 2001, your Board approved the Negative Declaration for this project.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 40 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in September 2002.

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PROJECT ID NO. RDC0013428, CRENSHAW BOULEVARD, ET AL.
(in the vicinity of Gardena), Supervisorial District 2

TYPE OF WORK: Resurfacing of roadway pavement; reconstruction of curb, gutter, sidewalk, and driveways; construction of curb ramps and bus pads; installation of landscaping and irrigation system; and modification of traffic signals.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 2, 2002 (Synopsis 59)

BID OPENING DATE: April 30, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	All American Asphalt, a corporation P.O. Box 2229 Corona, California 92878-2229 (909) 736-7600	\$657,379.05
2	Sully-Miller Contracting Company	\$784,225.47
3	Sequel Contractors, Inc.	\$786,477.00
4	Shawnan	\$797,888.04
5	Excel Paving Company	\$817,765.01
6	Silvia Construction, Inc.	\$868,091.52
7	Ben's Asphalt, Inc.	\$889,780.54

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$822,321.56
Amount of recommended contract	\$657,379.05
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$164,942.51

The amount of the recommended contract is 20.1 percent below the estimate.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2001-02 Proposition C Local Return Fund and Road Fund Budgets.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

All American Asphalt has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract. This contract does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsections (x)(2), (x)(4), (x)(10), and (x)(14), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 60 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in October 2002.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The contractor's industrial safety record indicated one accident resulting in a fatality in November 1988 in the City of Huntington Park. Cal/OSHA completed their investigation and issued a citation to All American Asphalt. The contractor's operations on County projects have been conducted in accordance with the appropriate safety standards.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT

May 7, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. RDC0014028, PLUM CANYON ROAD AT SANTA CATARINA ROAD/GOLDEN VALLEY ROAD (in the vicinity of Bouquet Canyon), Supervisorial District 5

TYPE OF WORK: Installation of traffic signals, striping, pavement markings, and appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 2, 2002 (Synopsis 59)

BID OPENING DATE: April 30, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*L. A. Signal, Inc., a corporation 15100 East Nelson Avenue Industry, California 91744 (626) 968-3771	\$ 78,851.35
2	Taft Electric Company	\$ 83,769.54
3	*C . T. & F., Inc.	\$112,108.17
4	Vadyn Comerce and Building, Ltd.	\$121,214.00

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$ 89,407.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$ 78,851.35
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 10,555.65

The amount of the recommended contract is 11 percent below the estimate.

The proposed improvement is a cooperative effort by the County and the local developers to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Plum Canyon Road and Santa Catarina Road. The project will be financed by deposits collected from developers as conditions of their developments in the area. This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2001-02 Road Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

L. A. Signal, Inc., an MWBE, has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (x)(5), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 30 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in June and be completed in July 2002.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The contractor's industrial safety record indicated one accident resulting in a fatality in April 2002 in the City of Downey. Cal/OSHA is investigating the accident. The contractor's operations on County projects have been conducted in accordance with the appropriate safety standards.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT

May 7, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. RMD1946082, PALM TREE TRIMMING, ROAD DIVISIONS 119/514/519 - 2001-02 (in the vicinities of Rosemead and La Crescenta),
Supervisory Districts 1 and 5

TYPE OF WORK: Trimming of palm trees.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 2, 2002 (Synopsis 59)

BID OPENING DATE: April 30, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*George P. Salinas, an individual dba George Salinas Tree Preservation P.O. Box 84 Placentia, California 92870 (714) 528-9828	\$ 51,165.25
2	*Leonard Chaidez Tree Service	\$ 66,991.00
3	*Trimming Land Company, Inc.	\$ 77,493.00
4	General Tree Service	\$ 86,978.92
5	TruGreen Landcare	\$ 87,480.00
6	*Mariposa Horticultural Enterprises, Inc.	\$104,814.25
7	*H. Tree and Landscaping Company, Inc.	\$119,220.00
8	West Coast Arborists, Inc.	\$160,200.00

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$ 82,200.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$ 51,165.25
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 31,034.75

The amount of the recommended contract is 37.8 percent below the engineer's estimate, which was based on the most recent average contract prices for the various items of work. Three of the eight bids received were below the estimate, reflecting the competitive nature of the market at the present time. The low bidder has performed satisfactorily on previous contracts with the County. Therefore, we recommend award of this contract to the low bidder.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2001-02 Road Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

George Salinas Tree Preservation, an MWBE, has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (j), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work start after July 1 and be completed by September 30, 2002.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT
May 7, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. RMD3228001, ROAD PUMP PLANT ELECTRICAL UPGRADE
(in the vicinities of Lennox and Del Aire), Supervisorial District 2

TYPE OF WORK: Upgrade electrical system at three pump plants.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: March 5, 2002 (Synopsis 40)

BID OPENING DATE: April 16, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Halcyon Electric, Inc., a corporation 12254 East 213th Street Hawaiian Gardens, California 90716 (562) 860-7658	\$ 75,000.00
2	*Tamang Electric	\$ 88,800.00
3	Big O. Enterprises, Inc.	\$105,000.00
4	Field Technology, Inc.	\$109,676.00
5	*Walker's Electronics, Inc.	\$124,000.00

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$120,000.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$ 75,000.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 45,000.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 37.5 percent below the engineer's estimate. Four of the five bids were below the estimate and reflect the very competitive nature of this market at the present time. Therefore, we recommend award of the contract to the low bidder.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2001-02 Road Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Halcyon Electric, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 45 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in September 2002.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT

May 7, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. RMD3467011, ROAD DIVISION 432 RESURFACE, 2002

(in the vicinity of Rancho Palos Verdes), Supervisorial District 4

TYPE OF WORK: Resurfacing and reconstruction of roadway pavement; and reconstruction of curb, gutter, sidewalk, and driveways.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: March 19, 2002 (Synopsis 53)

BID OPENING DATE: April 30, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	All American Asphalt, a corporation 400 East Sixth Street Corona, California 92878-2229 (909) 736-7600	\$1,301,694.86
2	Silvia Construction, Inc.	\$1,357,764.74
3	HPD, Inc.	\$1,447,226.82
4	Security Paving Company, Inc.	\$1,448,167.08
5	Excel Paving Company	\$1,494,430.28
6	Sully-Miller Contracting Company	\$1,527,983.69
7	Sequel Contractors, Inc.	\$1,548,953.60

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$1,126,357.58
Amount of recommended contract	\$1,301,694.86
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 175,337.28

The amount of the recommended contract is 15.5 percent above the engineer's estimate, which was based on past average contract prices for similar items of work. A review of the estimate and the bidders' pricing indicates that estimates for some items were below current market prices. Additionally, insufficient allowances were made in the estimate to account for the recent increases in the price of oil products. Based on

the bid prices received, we do not believe that readvertising this project will result in lower bids. Therefore, we recommend award of the contract to the low bidder.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2001-02 Road Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

All American Asphalt has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsections (x)(2) and (x)(14), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 60 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in October 2002.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The contractor's industrial safety record indicated one accident resulting in a fatality in November 1998 in the City of Huntington Park. Cal/OSHA completed their investigation and issued a general violation to the contractor not specific to this incident. The contractor's operations on County projects have been conducted in accordance with the appropriate safety standards.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT

May 7, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. RMD4247002, ROAD DIVISION 241/441-II SLURRY SEAL 2001-02 (in the vicinities of Compton and Long Beach), Supervisorial Districts 2 and 4

TYPE OF WORK: Slurry sealing of roadway pavement.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 2, 2002 (Synopsis 59)

BID OPENING DATE: April 30, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Bond Blacktop, Inc., a corporation 1146 Atlantic Street Union City, California 94587 (510) 441-9981	\$258,289.08
2	California Pavement Maintenance Company, Inc.	\$292,449.18
3	*Pavement Coatings Company	\$343,454.22
4	Doug Martin Contracting Company, Inc.	\$362,346.00
5	American Asphalt South, Inc.	\$368,514.18
6	Valley Slurry Seal Company	\$385,165.50
7	Roy Allan Slurry Seal, Inc.	\$436,474.80

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$262,770.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$258,289.08
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 4,480.92

The amount of the recommended contract is 2 percent below the estimate.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2001-02 Road Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Bond Blacktop, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (x)(1), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 40 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in September 2002.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT

May 7, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. RMD4946005, PARKWAY TREE PLANTING, MD 4 (AS-NEEDED)

(in the vicinity of the southeast area of Los Angeles County), Supervisorial Districts 1, 2, and 4

TYPE OF WORK: Furnish and plant parkway trees on an as-needed basis.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: March 19, 2002 (Synopsis 53)

BID OPENING DATE: April 16, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*Azteca Landscape, a corporation 1910 South Archibald Avenue, Suite N Ontario, California 91766 (800) 794-0063	\$121,050.00
2	United Pacific Services, Inc.	\$149,510.00
3	Travers Tree Service, Company	\$166,710.00
4	*International Environmental Corporation	\$169,360.00
5	CLS Landscape Management, Inc.	\$184,020.00
6	*S & M Landscape, Inc.	\$230,850.00

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$140,040.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$121,050.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 18,990.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 14 percent below the estimate.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2001-02 Road Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Azteca Landscape, an MWBE, has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (x)(9), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work on an as-needed basis for one year from June 2002 through May 2003.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT

May 7, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. RMD5547052, POCAHANTAS DRIVE, ET AL. (in the vicinity of Castaic), Supervisorial District 5

TYPE OF WORK: Slurry sealing of roadway pavement.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 2, 2002 (Synopsis 59)

BID OPENING DATE: April 30, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	California Pavement Maintenance Company, Inc., a corporation 9390 Elder Creek Road Sacramento, California 95829-9397 (916) 381-8033	\$409,363.00
2	Valley Slurry Seal Company	\$455,369.20
3	American Asphalt South, Inc.	\$494,461.90
4	Roy Allan Slurry Seal, Inc.	\$568,876.30
5	*Pavement Coatings Company	\$574,742.30

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$419,000.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$409,363.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 9,637.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 2 percent below the estimate.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2001-02 Road Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

California Pavement Maintenance Company, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (x)(1), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 60 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in October 2002.

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AWARD OF CONTRACT

May 7, 2002

PROJECT ID NO. WWD2900017, LAS TUNAS WATER MAIN RELOCATION (City of Malibu), Supervisorial District 3

TYPE OF WORK: Construction of an 8" steel waterline and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: March 19, 2002 (Synopsis 54)

BID OPENING DATE: April 23, 2002

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Blois Construction, Inc., a corporation 3201 Sturgis Road Oxnard, California 93030 (805) 656-1432	\$104,122.00
2	A. A. Portanova & Sons, Inc.	\$116,242.45
3	Excel Paving Company	\$129,475.00
4	Richter Engineering	\$134,266.00

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$118,300.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$104,122.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 14,178.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 12 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds to cover the cost of this project are included in the Accumulative Capital Outlay Fund of Waterworks District No. 29, Malibu.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Blois Construction, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal- or State-mandated DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 2, Subsection (b), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 20 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in June and be completed in July 2002.

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